[Mr. H. B. Mahomed Rowther]

(*b*) the number of female warders and nurses attached thereto?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 33.

(*b*)

European Nursing Sisters	...	3
Trained Nurses	...	2
Untrained Nurse	...	1
Female Warder	...	1

Disafforestation of the Kumaranperur Reserve.

245. **MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER** (*Pattanapuram cum Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the preliminary notifications regarding the constitution of the Kumaranperur reserve were published in the *Government Gazette*, and, if so when; and

(*b*) whether in case the steps taken by the Forest Department for the constitution of this reserve have not as yet (12-7-'30) been completed, they have taken notice of the delay in the disposal of the matter?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The preliminary notifications under Section 4 of the Forest Regulation were published in the *Gazettes* of the following dates:—

Reserves.	*Date.*
Kumaranperur North	7-10-'77
Do. South	7-10-'77
Do. North Extension	2-8-'85.

(*b*) They were finally constituted under Section 18 of the Regulation as Kumaranperur reserve and notified in the *Gazette* dated the 5th Vrischikam 1093.

Outbreak of small-pox in Alleppey town.

246. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): With reference to the outbreak of small-pox in the Alleppey town in 1105, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of attacks;

(*b*) the number of deaths;

(*c*) the date and month of the year in which it began in the town;

(*d*) the number of weekly attacks from its commencement;

(*e*) the weekly death rate; and

(*f*) (i) the special arrangements made by the Medical Department;

(ii) the special arrangements made by the Municipal Council;

(iii) the special arrangements made by any private agencies and the names of those agencies;

(iv) the date on which the private agency was allowed to work in the hospital or municipal accommodations; and

(v) the number of deaths that occurred in the hospital every month from the commencement of the outbreak?

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 753, till the 13th Karkatakam 1105.

(*b*) 198 do.

(*c*) 5th Chingam 1105.

(*d*) 15, on the average.

(*e*) 4 do.

(*f*) (i) A Medical Officer from the District Hospital, Alleppey, was deputed to attend to the small-pox patients accommodated in the small-pox hospital maintained by the Municipality. The Medical Officer in charge of the District Hospital, Alleppey, also visited the patients as often as possible.

(ii) Two additional vaccinators were appointed temporarily to push on vaccination in the town on a large scale. Additional sweepers were engaged to keep clean the infected localities. Two temporary sheds were erected in the compound of the local small-pox hospital, to provide additional accommodation for small-pox patients. A special attender was employed by the Council to look after the patients in these temporary sheds and these patients were dieted at the cost of the Council. Leaflets regarding small-pox and its prevention were printed and circulated on a large scale among the public to educate them on the matter.

(iii) Two attenders were deputed to look after the small-pox patients in the Municipal small-pox sheds by the Lajanathul Mahamadeeya Association.

(iv) The attenders deputed by the Association were allowed to work from the beginning of Minam 1105.

(v) The number of deaths from small-pox that occurred in the hospital every month from the commencement of the outbreak is given below :

Chingam 1105	...	2
Kanni	...	1
Tulam	...	5
Vrischikam	...	1
Dhanu	...	2
Makaram	...	5
Kumbham	...	10
Minam	...	14
Medam	...	14
Total	...	54

Territorial jurisdiction of the Second Class Magistrate's Court, Ambalapuzha.

247. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to State :

(*a*) the limits of the territorial jurisdiction of the 2nd Class Magistrate Ambalapuzha ;

(*b*) the distance between the northern and southern limits of the jurisdiction ;

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